

Announcement

ICECHALLENGE 2011

LEO SCHEU MEMORIAL 2011

1.-6. November 2011

Graz, Austria

**International Figure Skating Competition for
Single, Pairs and Ice Dance
TEAM Trophy**

hosted by
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According to ISU Constitution and ISU Judging System

Welcome to Graz! Welcome to "Icechallenge and 38. Leo Scheu Memorial"!

On behalf of the President Dr. Hannes Hofmann and the Organizing Committee of the GRAZER EISLAUFVEREIN we are glad to invite you to participate in the "Icechallenge - 38. LEO SCHEU MEMORIAL 2011".

1 General Rules

The „Icechallenge- 38. Leo Scheu Memorial 2011“ will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2010, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2010, and the relevant ISU Communications.

All Members / clubs, who are members of National Figure Skating Federations associated with the ISU, are invited to take part in the competition.

Competitors taking part in Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior category must be entered through their respective Member Federation.

Entries for young categories (Basic Novice A, Basic Novice B, and younger) may be accepted by clubs, which are members of National Figure Skating Federations, associated with the I.S.U.

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Technical Rule Single & Pair Skating 2010, Rule 352 and Rule 353 (Determination and publication of results) will be used.

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2 Technical Data

All competition events will take place at the "Liebenauer Eishalle" (main arena 30 m x 60 m) and /or the "Liebenauer Eishalle", practice arena, (30 m x 60 m). These two facilities are located next to each other in the same complex. The Main Arena is indoor, heated with artificial ice surfaces, the practice rink is covered and with artificial ice surface.

Place of Competition: Liebenauer Eishalle:
Zoisweg 2, 8041 Graz, Austria

Date: 1.-6. November 2011

Categories: SENIOR, JUNIOR NOVICE: Single, Pairs and Ice Dance
Young Categories Debs, Springs and Cups: Single Skating

ICECHALLENGE TEAM TROPHY: Each ISU Member can announce two (2) Men Single Skaters, two (2) Lady Single Skaters, one (1) Pair Skating couple and one (1) Ice Dance couple, i.e. a total of 8 Skaters per team. Each team nominates a Captain from team skaters who represents the team including during the medal giving ceremony.

To determine the final result of the Icechallenge Team Trophy the following rule will be used: For each category points will be awarded assigning 12 points to the first placed Single Skater/Pair Skating, Ice Dance couple and decreasing in descending order by one point, i.e. 10, 9, 8, 7, etc. The team having earned the highest number of aggregate points is the winner; the team having earned the second highest number of aggregate points is ranked second and so on.

When forming the final result, in case of a tie between teams, the tie breaking procedure will be used taking into consideration the 2 best places of the concerned teams in different categories. The highest total points from the 2 best places will prevail and the respective placements recorded accordingly.

2.1 Senior Categories

MEN	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010 Rule 511, paragraphs 1 and 2 for 2011/12 and all pertinent ISU Communications Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010, Rule 512 and all pertinent ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value. Duration: 4.30 min., +/- 10 sec.
LADIES	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010 Rule 511, paragraphs 1 and 2 for 2011/12 and all pertinent ISU Communications. Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010, Rule 512 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value. Duration: 4 min +/- 10 sec.
PAIRS	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010, Rule 521, paragraphs 1 and 2 for 2011/12 and all pertinent ISU Communications. Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010, Rule 520 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value. Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.
ICE DANCE	Short Dance	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2010, Rule 609 and all pertinent ISU Communications. Duration: 2 min., 50 sec., +/- 10 sec
	Free Dance	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2010, Rule 610 and all pertinent ISU Communications. For the values of the required elements and components see the respective ISU Communication. Duration: 4 min. +/- 10 sec. ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2010, Rule 610 paragraph 2 (well balanced program and required elements) and the relevant ISU Communication must be observed.

2.2 Junior Categories

Junior MEN	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010 Rule 511, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2011/12. Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010, Rule 512 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value. Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.
Junior LADIES	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010 Rule 511, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2011/12. Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010, Rule 512 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value. Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.
Junior PAIRS	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010, Rule 521, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2011/12. Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010, Rule 520 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value. Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.
Junior ICE DANCE	Short Dance	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2010, Rule 609 and all pertinent ISU Communications. Duration: 2 min., 50 sec., +/- 10 sec
	Free Dance	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2010, Rule 610 and all pertinent ISU Communications. For the values of the required elements and components see the respective ISU Communication. Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec. ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2010, Rule 610 paragraph 2 (well balanced program and required elements) and the relevant ISU Communication must be observed.

2.3 Advanced Novice Categories

Novice Categories will be held in accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010 and the respective ISU Communications. (ISU Communication 1649 Figure Skating)

Age requirements (Rule 108, paragraph 2. new d) and paragraph 3. new c)): in

International Competitions, a Novice is a Skater who has met the following requirements

before July 1st preceding the event (the specific date: before July 1st, applies to all indicated dates):

- has reached at least the age of ten (10)

- has not reached the age of fifteen (15)

Single Skating:

Levels explanations:

For Advanced Novice Singles, in all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level 3** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Transitions
- Performance/Execution
- Interpretation

The factors for the Program Components is

a) Short Program

- for boys 1.0.

- for girls 1.0

b) Free Skating

- for boys 1.7

- for girls 1.5

Duration of the Programs:

Short Program max. 2:30 min

Free Skating 3:00 min, +/- 10 sec. for girls

Free Skating 3:30 min, +/- 10 sec. for boys

Pair Skating:

Levels explanations:

For Advanced Novice Pairs, in all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level 3** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Transitions
- Performance/Execution
- Interpretation

The Factor of the Program Components is 1.8

Ice Dance:

Advanced Novice: 2 Pattern Dances and Free Dance

Basic Novice 2 Pattern Dances and Free Dance

Duration of Free Dance:

Basic Novice Free Dance 2:30 min., +/- 10 sec.

Advanced Novice Free Dance 3:00 min., +/- 10 sec.

Levels explanations for Basic Novice Free Dance

in all Required Elements, only features up to **Level 2** will be

counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

All **Program Components** are judged with the following factors:

Skating Skills 1.10

Transitions/ Linking Footwork/Movements 0.90

Performance/Execution 0.90

Composition/Choreography 0.90

Interpretation/Timing 0.90

Advanced Novice BOYS	Short Program	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010 and the respective ISU Communications. Boys The Short Program for Boys' Singles shall consist of the following elements: a) Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen b) Double or triple jump immediately proceeded by connecting steps, may not repeat jump in a) c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump in a) or b) d) Camel or sit spin (minimum of six (6) revolutions) with change of foot and no flying entrance e) Spin combination with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot) f) One step sequences with full utilization of the ice surface (straight line, serpentine/circular)
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010 and the respective ISU Communications. Boys and Girls A well balanced Free Skating program for Singles must contain: a) Maximum 6 jump elements for Girls and 7 jump elements for Boys one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Only two (2) jumps with two and a half (2 1/2) revolutions or more can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination (minimum of ten (10) revolutions) and one a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance (minimum of six (6) revolutions). c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence
Advanced Novice GIRLS	Short Program	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010 and the respective ISU Communications. Girls The Short Program for Girls' Singles shall consist of the following elements: a) Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen b) Double or triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps, may not repeat jump in a) c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump in a) or b) d) Layback or sideways leaning spin (minimum of six (6) revolutions) e) Spin combination with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot) f) One step sequence with full utilization of the ice surface (straight line / circular / serpentine)

	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010 and the respective ISU Communications. Boys and Girls A well balanced Free Skating program for Singles must contain: a) Maximum 6 jump elements for Girls and 7 jump elements for Boys one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Only two (2) jumps with two and a half (2 1/2) revolutions or more can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination (minimum of ten (10) revolutions) and one a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance (minimum of six (6) revolutions). c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence
Advanced Novice PAIRS	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010 and the respective ISU Communications. A well balanced Free Skating program must contain a maximum of: a) Two different lifts of Groups 1 to 4, one arm holds not allowed, (in group 1 and 2 full extension of the lifting arm of the partner is not required). b) One Lutz Twist lift (single or double) c) One Throw jump (single or double) d) One solo jump (single or double) e) One solo spin or solo spin combination (minimum of five (5) revolutions in total) or pair spin or pair spin combination (minimum of five (5) revolutions in total) f) One death spiral or any other pivot figure *) g) One spiral sequence with at least two (2) spiral positions with fixed Base value and GOE only h) One step sequence: serpentine, circular or straight line with full utilization of the ice surface *If a death spiral is executed, it is marked according to ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair. In other cases for the Death Spiral there are no levels.
Advanced Novice ICE DANCE	Pattern Dance	Rule 108 paragraph 2 In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2010, Rule 108 paragraph 2 and all pertinent ISU Communications. Pattern Dance Rule 639, paragraph 1: for Novice International Competitions, the list of Pattern Dances will be announced annually by the Ice Dance Technical Committee in an ISU Communication not later than June 1st, to become effective on July 1st of the year following the announcement.

Free Dance	Rule 610 shall apply except that vocal music is not permitted. The use of vocal music shall be considered as a violation of music restriction and penalized as per Rule 653, paragraph 1 n) (ii) and Rule 409, paragraph 1. Requirements for the music and the costume: as per ISU Communication 1610 and subsequent updates of this ISU Communication (except that music may not be vocal). A Well Balanced Free Dance program must contain a) Two (2) different Types of Short Lifts (as defined in Rule 604, paragraph 16), chosen from the following Types of Lifts: a) Straight Line Lift b) Curve Lift c) Rotational Lift In addition, one (1) additional Lift (up to 6 seconds) without any requirement for the Level of Difficulty is permitted (provided it is not an Illegal Lift), but only the first two Lifts performed will be identified and considered in determining the Level of Difficulty. However if a fourth Lift is performed, it will be considered by the Technical Panel as an extra element. In case a Stationary Lift is performed among the two Lifts with a Level of Difficulty, it will be identified by the Technical Panel to occupy a box, given No Value, and considered as an extra element (element not according to the Well Balanced Program). b) One (1) Spin (as defined in Rule 604, paragraph 14 e), but not more Note: A Combination Spin is not permitted. In case a Combination Spin is performed instead of a Spin, it will be identified by the Technical Panel to occupy a box, given No Value, and considered as an extra element (element not according to the Well Balanced Program). c) One (1) Step Sequence in hold of any type of Groups A or B (as defined in Rule 603, paragraph 3). The restrictions listed in ISU Communication 1610 and subsequent updates of this ISU Communication apply. d) One (1) Set of Synchronized Twizzles (as defined in Rule 604, paragraph 14 a) and b): only the first set of Synchronized Twizzles skated will be identified and considered for the Level of Difficulty.
Basic Novice Dance	Pattern Dance In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2010, Rule 610 and all pertinent ISU Communications. For the values of the required elements and components see the respective ISU Communication. Pattern Dance Rule 639, paragraph 1: for Novice International Competitions, the Pattern Dances will be announced annually by the Ice Dance Technical Committee in an ISU Communication not later than June 1st, to become effective on July 1st of the year following the announcement.

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Requirements for the music and the costume: as per ISU

Communication 1610 and subsequent updates of this ISU

Communication (except that music may not be vocal).

A Well Balanced Free Dance program must contain

a) One (1) Short Lift (as defined in Rule 604, paragraph 16), chosen from the following Types of Lifts:

a) Straight Line Lift

b) Curve Lift

c) Rotational Lift

In addition, one (1) additional Lift (up to 6 seconds) without any requirement for the Level of Difficulty is permitted (provided it is not an Illegal Lift), but only the first Lift 9 performed will be identified and considered in determining the Level of Difficulty. However if a third Lift is performed, it will be considered by the Technical Panel as an extra element.

In case a Stationary Lift is performed as the Lift with a Level of Difficulty, it will be identified by the Technical Panel to occupy a box, given No Value, and considered as an extra element (element not according to the Well Balanced Program).

b) One (1) Step Sequence in hold of any type of Groups A or B (as defined in Rule 603, paragraph 3).

The restrictions listed in ISU Communication 1610 and subsequent updates of this ISU Communication apply.

c) One (1) Set of Synchronized Twizzles (as defined in Rule 604, paragraph 14 a) and b):

only the first set of Synchronized Twizzles skated will be identified and considered for the Level of Difficulty.

The **Dance Spin** is not included in the list of Required Elements for the Basic Novice Free Dance. Nevertheless, a spinning movement skated by the couple together in any hold around common axis on one foot (or two feet) with any number of rotations is permitted. A couple may choose to use this movement as part of their choreography. The Technical Panel will ignore these movements and the Judges will not consider these movements as one of the permitted stops.

Levels explanations

For Basic Novice Free Dance, in all Required Elements, only features up to **Level 2** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

All **Program Components** are judged with the following factors:

Skating Skills 1.10

Transitions/ Linking Footwork/Movements 0.90

Performance/Execution 0.90

Composition/Choreography 0.90

Interpretation/Timing 0.90

2.4 YOUNG Categories

DEBS

Basic

Novice B

Free Skating

Basic Novice B

Basic Novice subgroup B Free Skating 3:00 min, +/- 10 sec.

a) has reached at least the age of thirteen (13)

b) has not reached the age of fifteen (15) for Girls and Boys

Duration 3min +/- 10 sec for boys and girls

Single Skating Basic Novice B - Girls and Boys (older subgroup)

A well balanced Free Skating program for Singles B boys and girls must contain:

a) Maximum of 5 jump elements for Girls and 6 jump elements for Boys one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted.

Only two (2) jumps with two and a half (2 1/2) or more revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.

b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination (minimum of ten (10) revolutions in total) and one a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total).

c) There must be a maximum:

(i) for Girls one (1) step sequence or one (1) spiral sequence consisting of max. two (2) spiral positions. The sequence (step or spiral) will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

(ii) for Boys maximum of one (1) step sequence with a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution
- Interpretation

The Factor of the Program Components is

- for boys 2.0

- for girls 1.7

Levels explanations:

For Basic Novice B Singles, in all elements, which are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level 2** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

SPRINGS	Free Program	Basic Novice A
Basic		a) has reached at least the age of ten (10)
Novice A		b) has not reached the age of thirteen (13) for Girls and Boys in singles competitions
		younger subgroup (Group A) Basic Novice Free Skating only
		Basic Novice subgroup A Free Skating 2:30 min, +/- 10 sec.

Single Skating Basic Novice A - Girls and Boys
(younger subgroup)

A well balanced Free Skating program for Singles A must contain:

a) Maximum of 4 jump elements for Girls and Boys one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Jump combinations can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted.

Triple jumps are not permitted.

b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total) and one spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total).

c) There must be a maximum:

(i) for Girls one (1) step sequence or one (1) spiral sequence consisting of max. two (2) spiral positions. The sequence (step or spiral) will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

(ii) for Boys maximum of one (1) step sequence with a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution

The Factor of the Program Components is 2.5.

Levels explanations:

For Basic Novice A Singles, in all elements, which are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level 2** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

CUBS	Free Program	Born 2002 and younger Duration of Programs for boys and girls 2min + / - 10 sec A well balanced Free Skating program for Cubs Singles must contain: a) Maximum of 4 jump elements for Girls and Boys. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Jump combinations can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Triple jumps are not permitted. b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total) and one spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total). c) There must be a maximum: (i) for Girls one (1) step sequence (1/2 Pattern) or one (1) spiral sequence consisting of max. two (2) spiral positions. The sequence (step or spiral) will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only. (ii) for Boys maximum of one (1) step sequence with a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only. The Program Components are only judged in • Skating Skills • Performance/Execution The Factor of the Program Components is 2.5. Levels explanations: For Cubs Singles, in all elements which, are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel. <i>In accordance of two many entries the organizing committee reserves the right to split groups according age in Novice A + B and younger categories.</i>
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3 Entries

Entry Forms should be used!

All Members / clubs, which are members of National Figure Skating Federations associated with the ISU, are invited to take part in the competition. Each club / federation may enter two (2) competitors in each category.

Entry for the Icechallenge Team Trophy:

Each team will be composed of 2 Men Single Skaters, 2 Lady Single Skaters, 1 Pair Skating couple and 1 Ice Dance couple, i.e. a total of 8 Skaters per team. Each team nominates a Captain from team skaters who represents the team including during the medal giving ceremony.

In case of too many entries, the organizer reserves the right to limit the number of participants to one (1) entry each category. The maximum entries accepted in senior categories will be 30 for singles, 24 for dance and 20 for pairs.

Entries can be done by online entry system. By sending your preentry by August 31st 2011 each ISU Member or Club will get ID and password to enter via the Icechallenge online entry.

Entries must be done either with the attached Entry Forms for Teams and Judges or the Online Entry System! With the entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" must be returned to the Organizing Committee in time. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet must be filled in precisely by each Skater/Team in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

3.1 Entries by Number

Entries indicating the number of skaters in the disciplines concerned and judges must be made not later than **August 31st 2011**

3.2 Entries by Name

Entries by name of Skaters and Judges must be made not later than **20th September 2011** to the following address or by online entry system.

Union Grazer Eislaufverein
Münzgrabenstrasse 8
8010 Graz
mail: info@icechallenge.at
Fax: +43 316 21 800 79

3.3 Entries of Judges

Each ISU Member entering the competition is entitled to nominate one (1) International or ISU Judge per discipline, double duty Judges are welcome, who have participated in one of the ISU Judges Seminars for the ISU Judging System.

The Panels will be drawn immediately after the closing of entries. The members concerned will then be notified of the result of the draw.

4 Presentation of medals

The three best-placed Skaters/Couples in each event will be announced and honoured. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medallists. The national anthem of the winner will be played.

The three best placed Teams will be awarded the Icechallenge Team Trophies.

5 Charges

€ (EURO) 45,-for single skaters, € 80 for couples (pairs, dance) have to be paid at the registration before the competition.

6 Music

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD format, in accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1. A list of titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Skating Program for Single and Pairs, for the Short and Free Dance Program for Ice Dance and for the Exhibition must be listed for each Competitor on the official Music Selection Form and attached to the official Entry Form for Competitors.

In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1, all discs must show the Competition event, Competitor's name, the Nation and the exact running time of the music (not skating time) including any starting signal and must be submitted at the time of registration. Each program (short program, free skating, short dance, free dance) must be recorded on a separate disc. In addition competitors/couples must provide a back-up drive for each program.

If music information is not complete and discs not provided, accreditation will not be given.

7 Registration

Accreditation will be given to all Event Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data / Video Operator, all accepted Judges, Participants, one Team Leader and one Coach per Skater / Couple. Accreditation will not be issued without presentation of a valid passport. Accreditation will be given in the Ice Rink at the Accreditation-Office.

8 Expenses

The expenses for rooms and meals of the Team Leaders, Competitors and other Team officials will not be covered by the organizer and are on the account of the teams.

The expenses of the hotel accommodation on full board basis will be covered for Referees, one Judge, of each entered ISU Member, for the nominated Technical Controllers and the Technical

Specialists, Data / Video Operators.

Travel fees will only be paid to the nominated Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists and Data / Video Operators based on economy fare.

All extra expenses incurred by any Official will be the responsibility of that person and must be paid prior departure.

9 Transportation

Travel form should be used!

All Referees, Technical Panel, Judges, Participants and Coaches are requested to announce to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible but not later than 30th September 2010 all arrival information (flight number, date, time etc.) therefore the Travel form should be used!

The Airport is "Graz Thalerhof" which is about 25 minutes from Graz City Center.

The railway Station is "Graz Hauptbahnhof".

The organizing committee provides a shuttle upon arrival and departure for the teams at the airport Graz / station Graz.

A transportation fee both ways of € 36 / person of the teams will be asked.

Shuttle Service from the official Hotel to the ice rink will be provided the shuttle fee is included in transportation fee.

If you do not need airport / station transportation the individual shuttle fee of € 15 will be asked.

10 Accommodation

Hotel form should be used!

The official Hotels have all 4 **** standard and will be the

Hotel "Das WEITZER"
Grieskai 12-16
A-8010 Graz

Hotel Wiesler
Grieskai 4-8
A-8010 Graz

The Deadline for hotel bookings is the 25th September 2011.

Please see also the hotel booking requirements and cancellation rules on the hotel form!

The room reservations for all team members have to be done exclusively with the hotel form through the organizing committee to provide the special room rates.

A credit card number has to be presented at the hotel form!

All hotel payment shall be made upon arrival at the hotel. All extra expenses incurred by any person will be the responsibility of that person and must be paid prior departure.

11 Meals

Mealticket Form should be used!

The organizer will offer buffet of lunch and dinner including Water and Soft Drinks, at the "Icechallenge Lounge".

For one Meal Ticket € 15 will be asked.

Meal hours:

Lunch: Icechallenge Lounge from 11:30 to 14:30,

Dinner: Icechallenge Lounge from 18:00 to 23:30

We kindly ask you to preorder the tickets till 20th October 2011.

The number of Mealtickets available after 20th October or directly at the competition will be limited.

12 ICEGALA

The Icegala will take place on Saturday 5th November 2011.

We kindly ask all medal winners of senior category and invited skaters to participate at the gala.

For skaters finished before Saturday, accommodation will be provided and covered by the organizing committee

All Icegala participants will be invited to the VIP Buffet at the VIP Lounge.

13 Preliminary Timetable Subject to change!

Tuesday 1.11.2011

SP Advanced Novice Singles, Junior Singles, FS Young Categories

Wednesday 2.11. 2011

FS Advanced Novice Singles, Junior Singles, FS Young Categories

Thursday 3.11.2011

PD Advanced Novice Dance, Short Dance Juniors, SD Seniors, SP Seniors Singles

Friday 4.11.2011

FS Advanced Novice Dance, FS Junior and FS Senior Dance, FS Young, SP Seniors Singles and Pairs

Saturday, 5.11. 2011

FS Senior Singles and Pairs

Ice – Gala

In accordance to high number of entries the timetable will change, and there might be competitions on Sunday as well!